



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7350**
Masahiko KURODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0025A
Serial No. 10/564,481 : Group Art Unit 1634
Filed March 7, 2006 : Examiner Jaime M. Greene
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING
ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT & REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein present the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.